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Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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Application Transmittal Letter Page 2 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 7. (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Copy Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) b. Statement verifying identity of above copies C. If a CONTINUING Application, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information: Divisional | | Continuation-in-part Continuation of prior application no: ___ ____, filed __ Examiner , Group/Art Unit (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification). This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/494,456, filed August 11, 2003. (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification). Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 7. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement 8. (when there is an assignee) Verified English Translation Document (if applicable) 9. Copies of IDS Citations Information Disclosure 10. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Preliminary Amendment** 11. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Statement filed in prior application, *Small Entity Statement(s) 13. Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (DE 103 14 610.5 filed April 1, 2003) Other: Application Data Sheet **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** 005487 Customer Number or Bar Code Label (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

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